Time, 124.5.5. Den Viking, Merry Hours, Major Deniels also ran.
Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs, selling. The Referee, 116 (Wonderly), 25 to 1 and 4 to 5, was; Fired Krupp, 116 (H. Cochran), 13 to 5 and even, second; Iridescent, 116 (MeChe), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 103.3-3. Sunderlands, Edger Pec, Himmante, Worry, Char also ran. Histh race, seven furlongs—Canding, 111 (L. Smith), 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Vassal Bance, 100 (Wonderly, 7 to 5 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 100 145 in 15 (Brenner, 15), 1

Aqueduct Entries.

First race, selling, five and one-half furlongs 116 Mistress ...
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112 Alan 112 Loravale 112 Plue Delft 112 Albatrons 112 Princess Tulan Pirth race, selling, five furlongs:

Sixth race, four and one-half furlongs; Savasota 115 Bensonburst tipe and Orange 100 Bonfre Tacont 100 Squid

Fifth Race-Teentham, Flying Fox, May J. Slyth Race-Navasota, Tuscan, Squid. Latonia Jockey Club Election.

Extonia Jockey Club Election.

ENPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cincionati, C. April 18.—Ex-Judge George S.
Ferkins was elected president of the Latonia
Jockey Club this afternoon at a meeting of the
stockbolders in Covington, succeeding John C.
Stoclock, Masser Julius Fleischmann was elected
ties president; E. C. Hopper secretary and treasurer and John B. Dillon assistant secretary.
These directors were chosen: E. F. Clay, Brent
Arnold, L. F. Tarleton, C. J. Christie, W. K.
Schoepf, J. T. Carr, W. A. Kamsey, R. M. Levy,
Unaries D. Mead, Jesos Lowman, Ed A. Hart and
Nicholan Longworth.

Amsteur State Shoot. St. Joseph. Mo., April 16.—Fred Gilbert as Spirit Lake, ia., and W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, 10., carried off honors in the Missouri State Ama-ter Shooting Association contest to-day, each breaking 150 out of 160 targets. R. W. Sisenbout of Hale, Mo., won the association trophy cur-getting forty-seven out of fifty birds.

Sexton Slated for President.

THE WEATHER.

Official Forecasts Announced for To-Day and To-Morrow.

Washington, April 18.—Porecast for Thursday -Fair Thursday and Priday; variable filmons—Fair Advances

Allescort and Iowa—Fair and warmer Thursday,

stday, fair, south winds,

Kansus and Nebrasks—Fair and warmer Thurs
ty, Friday, fair, south winds,

Western Texas—Fair Thursday and Friday; vable winds.

Eastern Texas—Pair in north; showers followed
fair and cooler in south portion Thursday,
fairs, fair, with warmer in north portion; fresh
otherst winds on the coast.

Arkanese, Oklohoma and Indian Territory—Fair
warmer Thursday, Priday, fair; variable

St. Louis, Wednesday, April 16, 1902.
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Humbility 19 5;
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Government Report.

Impartment of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,—
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Des Moines
Sprinsfield, Ill.,
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*Indicates inappreciable precipitation.
R. J. HYATT.
Local Forecast Official.

CARTER COUNTY DEMOCRATS Delegates Instructed for Fort, Maguire, Short and Carrington.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Van Buren, Mo., April 18.—A county Democratic mass meeting was held in Van Buren, vesterday and delegates elected to the State Judicial and Court of Appeals conventions. The convention instructed for Judge J. L. Fort of Dexter for Supreme Judge and Indorsed the candidacy of Joel F. Short and Thomas Maguire for Railroad Commits oners, and W. T. Carrington for School SuperIntendent. It also indorsed the State administration.

Missourians in New York.

New York, April 16.—Among the arrivals the hotels here to-day were the follow-Westerners:

ing Westerners:

St. Louis—W. S. Bames, J. H. Smith, J. N. Drummond, Jr. Holland; Mrs. R. H. Pethebridge, R. Lacehenstein, Astor; J. S. Kedrick, Waldorf; J. C. Maynard, Herald Square; W. H. Wald, Grand Un en; H. T. Brinker, Glisey; C. E. M. Chaup, Imperial; E. R. Jackson, Cosmopolitan, Kanens City—Miss B. Vesten, Miss A. Staley, Mrs. L. L. Staley, Murray Hill; M. Butler, J. S. Osier, Criterion; T. A. 7ill and Mrs. Till, Imperial; G. N. Neff and Mrs. Neff. St. Denia, St. Joseph—J. L. Rogers, Cadulac; H. R. W. Hartwig and Mrs. Hartwig, Murray Hill; Springfield, Ill.—H. C. Ide, W. Richards, Murray Hill; A. W. Hall, Astor,

Woman Took Strychnine.

St. Joseph. Mo., April 16.—Mrs. Alice Adams, wife of J. O. Adams, a Burlington Raliway conductor, quarreled with her husband at the Union Passenger Station tonight, just after he had come in from a run from Hannibal, and a few minutes intercommitted suicide by swallowing strychnine. She was 28 years old and formerly resided with her husband in Chicago.

Texas Farmer Drowned.

Waco, Tex., April 18.—W. Anderson, a farmer living twelve miles northwest from Waco, drowned while trying to cross Bosque River this evening. Anderson was & years ald see had a family.

JEFFRIES TO F.GHT JAMES J. CORBETT

Battle Between Heavyweight Champion and Former Holder of the Title Arranged.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, April 16.-James J. Corbett, former champion puglifst, received a tele-gram from his brother, Harry, at San Francisco to-day, notifying him that a match between Corbett and Jeffries had

Francisco to-day, notifying him that a match between Corbett and Jeffries had been arranged, and all that remained to make the centract absolute was the disposition of a few minor details.

It is expected that the match will take place some time in September. Corbett was preparing to start for San Francisco to try to arrange a light with Jeffries, but his message from his brother made thus step unnecessary. He will do light work in Wood's gymmisum for a few weeks, and then will go to laryside, i. I., where he recently purchased a house.

Cothett said to-day that he would immediately organize a staff of trainers and sparring partners, and put himself in readiness for any kind of a battle Jeffries might be able to put up. He seemed pleased at the ease with which the negotiations had been brought te a definite basis.

Nothing is known as to where the fight will take place. It is expected that papers will be signed and forfetts posted at once. The proposed, and in which Corbett toot his opportunity to regain the championship by a blow in the twenty-third round. It was voted one of the pretitest exhibitions of pugnistic skill ever seen, and Corbett, although he lost the battle, won praise for the masterly manner in which he outpointed his adversary.

Corbett's friends believe that he will be able to get himself into fighting form, but not without difficulty. He is planning a campaign of conscientious exercise, lowever, and will lose no time working down. New York, April 16.—Selections: Pites Race—Rudintopochil, Alyaca, Mistress Second Race—Fouschet, Agnes D., Eloim. Pitrid Race—Princess Offlite, Locket, Zemora, Fourth Race—Alan, Blue Delft, Princess Tu-

RUHLIN POSTS LARGE FORFETT. Puts \$10,000 in Smith's Hands to Bind

Match With Sharkey.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, April 16.—Al Smith yesterday received from Billy Madden the largest forfeit of his career as a stakeholder. Madden possed with him 10.000 in cash to bind a match for Gus Ruhlin with Tom Sharkey. Smith says this is the largest sum he has ever received to bind a match, Madden says the deposit is to go, as suggested by Sharkey, as a side bet for a twenty-five-round battle or for a fight to a finish. Madden, in speaking of the forfeit, said:

"The 110.000 up with Smith can go as a side bet, and we will sarce to fight for this sum in private or battle for a purse in Eagland. America, or anywhere suitable to Sharkey. Ruhlin is satisfied to box Sharkey in England the first part of the fistic carnival, and will consent to let the winner meet Bob Fitzsimmons. Ruhlin will face Kid McCoy if he covers the forfeit before Sharkey does."

Two Stakes for Next Sunday-News of

the Greyhounds.

McCaffrey, Mr. Orthwein's trainer, said recently that he would match Sisquoc with any dog in St. Louis for a run to hare. Mr. Crawford's Lord Brazen and Mr. Nally's Linithgow Lass should lead the Calliornia crack, though he has not yet shown his speed in St. Louis.

Mr. Turner was much pleased by the showing Pride of the Border made in last Sunday's stake, which he won from a good lot. The red dog is a fast fellow and a close worker, who does better as he goes along. He is yet far from his best form and condition.

Kingstown sprung his toes so badly when he fell in his course with Laughing Water last Sunday that he will not be fit to go to silps again for some time. He stepped in a hole when he had a good chance to ac-complish something. As a hard-inck animal he is entitled to first place.

Though Linlithgow Lass is suffering from the effects of recent febrility. Mr. Nally says that she will go to slips in the next two stakes. Backers of the fast daughter of Terrona are liable to find themselves out of pocket, for she scarcely can attain bet old form in her present condition.

Those who claim to know say that the white fellow. Taploca, is the fastest dog in Mr. Orthwein's kennel. Trainer McCaffrey Insists that Sisquoc is. Taploca, fresh, led Tiburon, tired, a long way in a bre last Sunday. Many people overlooked the fact that Tiburon had had two hard courses, while Taploca had but one short one, while heing put out by Mystic Fakir. They bet on Tiburon. McCaffrey also insists that Tiburon fit can lead Taploca quite a long way. McCaffrey must sight the Missourians.

california advices are to the effect that the Fawcetts, three times successive winners of the Waterloo Cup, are desirous of importing to England several American bitches of the Major and Dalsy, Waratah-Wave and other semi-American and Australian crosses. It is said that the English strain is being too far inbred and that the Fawcetts, who certainly are the leading breeders of England, wish to breed cut a little. While all good greyhounds trace their lineage back to the English stud book some of the American and Australian lot have been so long established in the land of their adoption that they comprise an almost new family.

Bargains in horses and buggies are adver-tised every day in The Republic's "Horse and Vehicle" columns. Thirty-seven ads to-day; read them.

VALUABLE UMBRELLAS STOLEN

Thieves Used Duplicate Keys to

Enter Storeroom.

Thieves Tuesday night, entered the storeroom of George W. Maxwell at No. 1205
North Broadway and stole goods valued at
\$509. The articles stolen were 300 umbrellas, three sample trunks containing fifty
8018 umbrellas and twenty-five boxes of
clears. The thieves had duplicate keys.

Clothing valued at \$100 was stolen yesterday morning from the store of Morris Silyerstein, at No. 1221 South Broadway, by a
negro, who was asking the price of cloth.
A bleycle belonging to William R. Chrisham was stolen from his house, at No. 2124

Franklin avenue. Enter Storeroom.

CABANNE RESIDENT SHOOTS ASSAILANT

William W. Dings Wounds William McCarthy, Who Resisted Efforts to Arrest Him.

William W. Dings of No. 6006 Cates avenue last night, about 8 o'clock, on Hamilton, near Cabanne avenue, shot William McCarthy, who claims to live at No. 1601 Olive street. The bullet took effect in Mc-Carthy's ankle. Dings claims to have fired it because McCarthy attacked him with a

The police of the Mounted District are of the opinion that the man under arrest is the one who on the night of March 28 attempted to hold up three men. Claud D. Hall, an attorney, grappled with the rob-ber and fired a shot at him. A sear on Me-Carthy's head and the description is the theory on which the police make the assertion. McCarthy offers no statement in refutation of this charge. Mr. Dings was marching McCarthy up the

street to turn him over to a patrolman up-on a charge of robbery, when, he declares, his prisoner turned upon him and drew a heavy hammer, which he had picked up on Mr. Dings's back porch. Mr. Dings is back porch.

Mr. Dings fired two shots, the first in the air, and the last aimed low so that it struck McCarthy in the ankle. The shooting attracted a crowd and the wounded man was sent to the City Hospital, while Mr. Dings went with a policeman to the Mounted District Station, where he was held several hours, pending an investigation.

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Mrs. Dings Explains Shooting.

"Last week," said Mrs. Dings, "this same man, McCarthy, came to our house and told a phiful tale of distress. My sister permitted him to enter the kitchen, and went upstairs to get him something. When she returned he was gone. A few moments laser she discovered that her purse, which was lying upon the sidencard in the dining-room, had also disappeared. We barely had time to catch a gdimpse of McCarthy going down Cates avenue several block away, and there was no one present to give chase."

"I don't know how he could have the audacity to visit the same house again." Mrs. Dags continued, "and when he came to-night sister and I instantly recognized his voice. We didn't have to see his face, which the poice officers say is one not easily to be forgotten.

"This time he pushed himself into the back door, saying that he was a poer workingman in hard lines, and had a letter he wanted us to read. I told my husband that here was the man who had stolen sister's purse. Mr. Dings quietly went upstairs, got his revoiver, and commanded McCarthy to walk in front of him until a policeman was found." several hours, pending an investigation. Mrs. Dings Explains Shooting.

in England the first part of the fistic carnival, and will consent to let the winner meet Bob Fitzsimmons. Rublin will face Kld McCoy If ho covers the forfeit before Sharkey does."

When Sharkey was seen he said:

"I am glad that Rublin's money is up, and I wish to say that I will see Al Smith and cover it at once. I mean business, and am ready to hox Rublin or anybody else, but I do not propose to fight for nothing."

PRETTY FIGHT AT SEATTLE.

Dal Hawkins Went Down to Defeat Before Perry Queenan.

Seattle, Wash. April B.—Dai Hawkins went down to defeat before Perry Queenan at the Armory after one of the prettlest fights ever pulled off in Seattle. The can came with startling auddenness. Both men were fighting fast and going strong in the thirteenth round, when, just at the close, Perry caught Dai a terrife blow in the suemach. The old fighter bent nearly doube and the bell saved him from going out in that round.

Del was plainly worried when he came out of his corner for the fourteenth, but went to defeat with gameness. Perry carried the fight right to Dai from the tap of the gong and ripped a terrific right to Hawkins' body. Dal swayed and saved himser from going to the floor only by sp eading his eers Queenan was after him like a tiger. He sent a long right to the Jaw and followed with a right to the same spot. Dal went to the floor with a crash. His head struck first and he was counted out. It was a clean fight and the best man won, the Greybounds.

COURSING NOTES AND GOSSIP.

Two Stakes for Next Sunday—News of the Greybounds.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS

\$\$ nomination fee, every winner of a course to save his stake. The club guarantees to add sufficent money to the stake to make the winner's share equivalent to the amount of all the nomination fees.

The other stake will be a puppy event, \$2 nomination. This stake will not be limited as to number of entries. The club will also add a neat sum to it. Mr. Benson advert.ses open bookmaking next Sunday.

McCaffrey, Mr. Orthwein's filed suit vosters.

The Singer Manufacturing Company filed suit yesterday in the Circuit Court to recover on a \$500 bond, claiming that Nicholas Sontiea, now dead, who was an agent for the company, was \$525 short in his accounts with the company. It was claimed that Sontiea sold sewing machines and made no accounting with the company as to the disposit on of the money. Leo Zettwoch and Christian Guitz are Sontiea's bondsmen in the sum of \$500.

Frederick L. Cook of No. 3635 North Frederick L. Cook of No. 3635 North Market street and Mamie Klankrider of No. 4834 Carter avenue, St. Louis, obtained a marriage license at Glayton yesterday and were married by Justice of the Peace J. B. Greensfelder. George H. Becker, a laborer, of No. 3317 North Ninth street, and Katie D. Becker of No. 323 North Twenty-second street, obtained a license and were married by Justice Greensfelder.

The following couples secured marriage licenses: William Koch of Mehiville and Matilda Kehrt of Mattees; Harry B. Cox of No. 519 North Leonard avenue and Elizabeth M. Moser of No. 6124 E.ia avenue.

Marshal Secrest of Kirkwood yesteriay arrested Fred Walker on a charge of robbing the home of his aunt. Walker reported the theft and offered a reward for the capture of the culprit. Investigation threw suspicion upon him, and he is now in custody at Clayton.

Are you prospering? Want a better posi-tion? Read over the two hundred and forty-four "Help Wanted" Ads printed in to-day's Republic and you may see a chance for im-

Found Infant on Doorstep.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Monett, Mo., April 16.—Last night about 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh were aroused from their slumbers by the cries of a little babe. Upon going to the door opening on the front porch, they found a little baby girl thinly clad, with a piece of paper pinned to its dress, with the following written upon it: "This baby's name is Lucy, was borned March 17. 192." As Mr. and Mrs. Walsh have no children the little walf will be comfortably provided for.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE OFFI-REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE OFFIcers—This afternoon the new Board of Directors of the Real Estate Exchange, elected Tuesday, will hold their first meeting, and select a vice president, treasurer, secretary and assistant secretary. Frederick G. Zeibig has been prominently mentioned for the vice presidency for the reason that he received the highest vote cast of any of the directors. Edward Wyman and Henry L. Haydel are being discussed for the secretaryship, while Sidney Schielo is said to be slated for re-election as assistant. James P. Blake has been mentioned for treasurer

FUNERAL OF MRS. DOLAN—The funeral of Mrs. Della Dolan, wildow of John Dolan, will take place this afternoon from the family residence. No. 1857 Euclid avenue, to St. Mark's Church. The burial will take place in Calvary Cemetery. Mrs. Dolan was the mother of Thomas Dolan, the old-time ball player, who is now a member of the St. Louis Fire Deparement. Another son. John. and three grandchildren also survive her.

REPUBLICAN SENATOR SAYS HIS PARTY ON ALL OCCASIONS PREFERS THE DOLLAR TO THE MAN.

Washington, April 16.—In a speech to-day Senator Turner took occasion to score his party. In explaining a casual remark made yesterday concerning the Republican party, he said he had no bitterness toward that party, and that he had been a member of it so long as it was true to its principles. He declared that the party now on all occasions prefers the dollar to the man, and that this fact is demonstrated by the Republican organization's attitude toward the Filipinoa. In that proceeding, he said, there had been no regard for principles of liberty and democratic government, and they were, he declared, allowing this tendency to "drown in a sea of blood the aspirations of an allied people for

GREAT DEBATE BEGINS

Growing Belief That Government Will Reject Proposed Revision of Constitution.

Brussels, April 16.—The diplomatic, private and public galleries of the Chamber of Representatives were filled to their capacity today, when the debate on the proposed reon of the Constitution began.

M. Beernaert, the former President of the Chamber and Secretary of State, opened the discussion. He was frequently interrupted by M. Van der Velde, the Socialist leader, with shouts of "Universal suffrage is su-M. Beernsert expressed the belief that the

present Belgian electoral system was satpresent Began circular system was sat-isfactory. He referred to the numerous social laws passed during the last fitteen years at the behest of Socialists, and said the int-ter's sole recognition of the passage of these laws was the declaration of a gen-eral strike, accompanied by threats of vio-lence Street Demonstration Failed.

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The promised great demonstration in the streets on the adjournment of the Chamber dwindied to the appearance of 200 persons, who accompanied the Socialist Deputies to the office of their organ. Le Peuple, where M. Van der Velde, from a window, addressed the crowd.

The collapse of the proposed demonstration was traceable to the drenching rain and overwhelming precautions taken by the police, which seem to piace further serious disturbances in Brussels out of the question.

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A feeling is gaining ground that the Government will entirely reject the proposed revision of the Constitution.

Many Fresh Disturbances.

Disturbances were reported from various parts of the country to-day. Bombs were exploded at Liege and elsewhere, but no serious damage was done.

At Renaix an earthenware jar, with a fuse attached to it, was discovered on the threshold of the Catholic club. The fuse was extinquished by a passerby. The only other incident at Renaix was the throwing of a piece of lighted tow into a school.

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The strike is spreading in Brussels, About 10,000 men are now out. Lancers Charged Big Mob. A dynamite cartridge was exploded during the day on the railroad track near Arlon. The explosion badly damaged the railroad bridge, but traffic was not interrupted.

Serious disorders have occurred at Cockerils in the coal fields of Seraing. A detachment of lancers was compelled to repeatedly charge a mob numbering about 2.000 persons, engaged in throwing stones at the troops. Many people were injured. The cafes in which the rioters took refuge were sacked.

This evening it was announced that 150 one evening it was announced that 195,000 men were out on strike in the districts of Mons. Charlerol and Liege alone. Many men have stopped work in other sections of the country, but it is difficult to accurately estimate their number. It is known, however, that 5,000 men have struck at Antwert.

Prince Retains His Command.

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The number of strikers in the chief industrial centers is estimated as follows: At Charletol, 60,000: in the central distric, 75,000: at Borinage, 15,000; at Liege, 20,000, and at Verviers, 8,000.

Prince Albert, son of the Count of Flanders, and heir presumptive to the throne of Belgium, is a Major in the Grenadier Guards, at present held in readiness for emergencies. The Prince declined a proposition to be replaced, temporarily, as Major of the Grenadiers. He said: "If my men are called to a post of danger it will be my duty to lead them." King Leopoid congratulated the Prince on his decision.

BISHOP J. F. HURST VERY ILL. Prominent Member of Methodist Episcopal Church.

Washington, April 16.—Bishop John Fletcher Hurst of Maryland, chanceller of the American University, and one of the most prominent men in the Methodist Epis-copal Church, is very ill at his home here.



RT. REV. JOHN FLETCHER HURST.

Bishop of Maryland. His sons who are in this country have been sent for. His eidest son, Carl Bailey Hurst, is Consul General at Vienna.

He suffered an apoplectic stroke while attending an international conference in London. The se'zure occurred immediately after he heard of the shooting of President McKinley, to whom he was devotedly attached. He has never entirely recovered, and the gradual failure of his mental faculties has been annarent stone that time. He is in his been apparent since that time. He is in his sixty-ninth year.

HONORS ARE WON IN DEBATE.

Final Series of Contests at St. Louis University.

William H. K. Redmond, M. P., should have been present at the St. Louis Unfversity last night and heard the orations on "England's Gospel of Might," delivered by Messrs, John J. O'Nell, Danlei Dillon and Joseph A. Herbers. Without a doubt he would have been unable to curb his patriotic enthusiasm sufficiently to resist the temptation of giving vent to feelings in cheers.

The occasion was the last of a series of oratorical and elocution contests participated in by the St. Louis University students. "England's Gospel of Might," delivered by

dents.

In the oratorical contest the prize, a gold medal, was awarded to Edward M. Glimore, whose subject was "The American Soldier." Mr. Glimore's victory was undisputed and the audience manifested its indorsement of the judges' decision with vigorous applause. John J. O'Neil was awarded honorary mention.

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In the elocution contest, which was between boys of the fourth grade, the gold
medal was awarded to Roland F. Arnd yho
recited "The Stage-Struck Hero." a decidedly humorous piece, which brought forth
much laughter from the audience. Partiel
C. Nugent, who recited "The Joshua of 1776,"
received honorary mention, and Judge
O'Neil Ryan, chairman of the Board of
Judges, could not refrain from speaking a
good word for the other two contestants,
Christopher W. Eckert, who recited "Hew
Salvator Won," and Norbert A. Hunicke,
whose piece was entitled "The Grand Advance."

vance."

A large audience attended the contests and highly appreciated the efforts of the participants. The medals will be presented at the commencement exercises in June.

CANNOT FIND HER COUSIN. Mary Byrne of Ireland Awaits Relatives at Union Station.

Mary Byrne, 20 years old, of Ballin Valley, Ireland, came to St. Louis yesterday to visit a cousin, Maggie Byrne. She had an address on Cates avenue, which proved to be incorrect, and last night she stayed at Union Station. The police are trying to locate her cousin.

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The girl states that her cousin was married recently and moved away from the address on Cates avenue, but when she came to this country she dd not think she would experience any difficulty in finding her. "I did not know St. Louis was so large a city," she said.

She hoped to obtain employment in St. Louis and later bring her aged mother and father to this country.

BRUSSELS IS QUIETER; MERGER NEGOTIATIONS | SONS OF INDIANA NEARLY PERFECTED.

Consolidation of Title Trust and Missouri Trust Companies Seems Assured.

Negotiations for the merging of the Title Trust Guaranty Company and the Missouri knowing ones say the deal has been practically perfected. The consolidation is the result of two weeks of hard work on the part of committees of each company. and out of it will grow a concern which will have a monopoly of the title examining and abstracting business of St. Louis. There are several smaller concerns in the business, but their business is not enough to

ness, but their business is not enough to give the two big concerns any worry, the latter's officers say.

The merger, as planned, has a special interest for realty men, because it was at their instance that the Missouri Company undertook to add a title plant to its business. Last year, when the Title Trust absorbed the leading title firms, headed by the Gehner-Niemann plant, the reality agents of the city cast about for a way to prevent this important business from being monopolized. At a meeting on the Real Estate Exchange several projects were discussed as a remedy, and the Missouri Company offered to increase its stock and add a title plant provided the agents subscribed to a portion of the new issue.

Manager H. M. Knox of the title department spent three months in devising a way to organize a modern by the department spent three months in devising a way to organize a modern and contact the second contact the second contact the department spent three months in devising a way to organize a modern and contact the second Manager H. M. Knox of the title department spent three months in devising a way to organize a modern plant, and soon had forty copylists and examiners at work in the Recorder of Deeds' office to make a set of records. Starting with the Spanish and French grants, these men worked their way through dusty old volumes, and in the list few weeks over 109 clerks have been engaged in this work. Owing to the inability to work a larger force heretofore, the company has been hampered, as the facilities at the City Hall did not admit of inceasing the force. The company gave it out that \$25,000 would be expended in perfecting tife plant.

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When the rumor of a prospective consolication of the Title Trust and the Missouri companies first reached the street, litte Trust officials were positive in their denials that such a thing was contemplated. They pointed out that it was unnecessary, because the Title Trust would have no use for the Missouri's title plant and none for its trust business—more especially as officers of the four leading trust companies are on the board of the Title Trust. Nevertheless, committees on each side were working out a plan of consolidation or merger on a cash basis. That the brokers were posted was evident from the fact that yesterday afternoon on the St. Louis Stock Exchange blocks of Title stock were sold at an advance of three and four points. After the close Missouri was also bid 128.

The Missouri company was originally a Sedalfa concern. John W. Harrison has been its president since the middle of February, he succeeding Edward S. Orr. On the Board of Directors were Morton Jourdan, R. M. Scruggs, Murray Carleton, Docton T. M. Johnston, John Morton, William Bagnell, L. P. Parker of Jefferson City, Howard Gambrill, J. L. LaPrelle, J. D. Goldman, H. M. Meier, George Hoblitzelle, Doctor Pinckney French, George Hoblitzelle, Doctor Pinckney Fre

stock.

Last night President Harrison referred inquirers to Broker W. C. Little, first saying that the deal had not yet been closed. Mr. Little said some details remained to be closed and that it could not be positively stated that the deal had been made. Counsel Eben Richerds of the Title Trust mere'y said there was nothing to be made public.

L. R. MOORE PASSES AWAY. For Many Years a Leading Kansas

City Dry Goods Merchant. Kansas City, Mo., April 16.-L. R. Moore, a retired capitalist, formerly a member of the dry goods firm of Bullene, Moore, Emthe dry goods firm of Bullene, Moore, Emery & Co. of this city, died to-day of heart disease on a train near Springfield, Mo., while en route home from Miami, Fin., where he had spent the winter. Mr. Moore was born in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, in 1831, and belonged to one of the oldest families in the Dominion State. He had been prominent in Kansas City for thirty years.

MRS. MARTHA JEPPRIES.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Charleston, Ill., April 16.—Mrs. Martha Jeffries, aged 87 years, one of the oldest residents of this city, died Tuesday night from old-age infirmities. She was born near Lexington, Ky., and came to this county when 19 years of age. She married Wm. Jeffries, who was one of the first She iffs of the county, and her son, Wm. A. Jeffries also served the county in the same ies, also served the county in the same

capacity.

MRS. HENRY SHERWOOD. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Owensbore, Ky., April 15.—Mrs. Henry
Sherwood, while singing in her room nere
to-day, fell dead. She was 17 years old and
was married a month ago under romant c
circumstances. Her death was caused by
heart disease.

FRED STEUVER. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Breese, Ill., April 15.—The funeral of Fred
Steuver, aged 70 years, one of the ploneer
residents of Breese, took place this morning.

THREE DEATHS AT MATTOON. Mattoon. Ili., April 16.—Mrs. Helen M. Lane, widow of Thomas P. C. Lane, a prominent, attorney of this city, died last evening. She was 70 years old and one of the founders of the Unitarian Church of this city.

Mrs. Marie Henrichs, mother of Hans Henrichs, an influential contractor of this city, died at Garrett last night, John Stierwalt, 76 years old, a pioneer farmer of Trilia, died yesterday. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

FRENCH AUTHOR AND DUELIST. Paris, April 18.—Aurelian Schoil, the well-known author, journalist and duellist, died here to-day, as the result of an operation. He was born at Bordeaux July 13, 18-2, and was best known as the editor of Echo de Paris.

DOCTOR O. O. WHITTINGTON. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Pana, Ill., April 16.—Doctor O. O. Whit-tington, axed 22 years, a leading young phy-sician of Herrick, died to-day, MRS. CASSA WHEATON.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Butler, Mo., April 16.—Mrs. Cassa Wheaton, a pioneer citizen of this locality, died HAMER J. HIGGINS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Bloomington, Ill., April 16.—Hamer J. Higgins, for forty years in the ma ble business in this city, died to-day, aged 62. He was a soldier of the Civil War, enjoying a notable record for galladity in action. A wife and seven children survive him. New York, April 16.—The remains of the Reverend Doctor T. Dewitt Taimage were interred in Greenwood Cemetery to-day. The services at the grave, which were very simple, were conducted by the Reverend Doctor J. Howard Suydam of Rhindebeck, N. Y.

FRED S. C. BROEKER. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Beardstown, Ill., April 16.—Fred S. C.
Brocker, one of the oldest residents of this
city, died at his home here to-day, aged 77

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Holden, Mo., April 16.—Mrs. Joseph Huber, aged 55 years, died this morning. Her ausband died a few months ago. They came here from Boonville about thirty years ago.

AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Society Has Pleasant Reunion to Recall Memories of Their Native State.

The annual dinner of the Indiana Society last night at the Mercantile Club was at Trust Company are so far advanced that tended by about fifty former residents of the "Hoosler" State. tastefully prepared and this material feature of the evening was voted a decided success. Joseph Flory, president of the or-ganization, presided.

The programme consisted of music, with impromptu addresses interspersed. The first number, a violin solo, was rendered by Muster Benton Farra, Mr. Flory that read letters regarding the Wor.d's Fair, and spoke of the part which Indiana proposes to take in the preat Exposition. Mr. Don C. Summers rendered a vocal solo and a tumorous reading.

The Reverend W. S. Bundy of Baden, pastor of the Jennings Methodist Courch,

pastor of the Jennings Methodist Church, opened the entertainment with prayer, hiss Imogen Medsker rendered a piano soio. the programme concluded with a violin sul-by Master Farra and a song by Mr. Sum

Among those present were:

Messicurs

Hrem Lemon,
L. D. Druke
Joseph L. Griswold,
G. H. Sallee,
Myron M. Medsker,
Don C. Summers, Samuel E. Cook, Norwood F.tch, Frank Flory, Benton C. Farra,

WOMEN'S BUILDING ASSURED. Mayor Wells Signs Hall of Philanthropy Bill.

Before leaving his office yesterday after-neon Mayor Wells signed the bill authoriz-ing the General Federation of Women's Clubs to construct a hall of philanthropy in Forest Park. The measure will be filed with City Register Fitzgibbons to-day for record. On Saturday, April 26, it will be-come a law. come a law.
During the World's Fair the building wil

During the World's Fair the building will be the headquarters of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. After the Fair it will become a public library-museum, to be known as the Hail of Philanthropy. In every sense it will be a public institution. Mayor Wells has not yet signed the bill providing for the restoration of Missouri Park and authorizing the erection of the Carnegie Library in the park. He has the bill under consideration.

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers For 24 hours ending at 7 a. m.: St. Louis, Wednesday, April 18, 1907

Ceokuk Des Moines Rapids

Pittsburg, Pa., April 16.—River 10 feet and fall-Pittsburg, Fa., April 16.—River 10 feet and failing. Raining.
Wheeling, W. Va., April 16.—River 15 feet 2 inches and failing. Raining.
Cincinnati, O., April 16.—River 40 feet 7 inches and failing. Cloudy. Departed: City of Pittsburg, Memphis.
Louisville, Ky., April 16.—River rising: in canal, 41 feet 9 inches; on fails, 12 feet 7 inches; below locks, 20 feet 5 inches. Clear and warm.
Evansville, Ind., April 16.—River 28 feet and rising. Clear and warmer.
Warsaw, Ill., April 16.—Gauge reads 2.4 feet, a fail of 1.1 Clear and cool. Silver Crescent down and up.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., April 15.—Weather clear and warm. River failing. Gauge reads 11.5 feet. The Chester down 5 a.m., returning for St. Louis at 10 a.m. The Rees Lee down at 1 p.m. The Beaver up at 2p. m. The Feters Lee due up. River Forecast.

Harbor gauges yesterday marked 5.5 feet, in clicating a fall of 3 of a foot in the last 24 hours Nearly all arriving and departing packets yes terday had fair pattonage of freight. Weather bright and warm.

To-Day's Weather. Arrived.

Departed.

-The Columbia is due to arrive and depart to day in the trade between St. Louis and Chester A fair patronage of freight already awaits her.

River Rigito Brevities.

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-The City of Memphis cleared for the Tennessee River yesterday afternoon. She had a large cabin register and a big trip of merchandles.

-The Peters Lee is due to reach St. Louis from Memphis late to-night or early in the morning. She will receive to return to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Baid Eagle departed yesterday for Peoria and her regular intermediate landings on the Missistippi and Illinois rivers. She had an un-usually large list of passengers and a good pat-ronage of freight. conage of freight.

-The Grey Eagle will be up from Commerce
and way points this morning. She will receive
for the downstream trip until 5 o'clock to-morrow

Partee and Fred Voitz will be her pilots.

-Captain George Derrickson resigned yesterday as treasurer and manager of the Eagle Boat Store Company, which has been purchased by Messra Gregory and Herne of Alton.

-Pilots Mike Keily and Tony Burbach, who took the Mississippi on the annual inspection tour of the Mississippi River as far as New Ordens, yesterday returned by rail from Memphis, where they hald the boat up.

-Parcy Drown, son of Captain P. S. Drown, secretary of the Pilots' Society, is in St. Louis on business. He will return to San Francisco in a few days.

-Captain Isnac P. Lusk, general agent of the Diamond Jo Line, will return to-morrow from St. Paul, where he went Monday in the interest of his line.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.
Paducah, Ky., April 15.—River gauge this evening reads 21.4 (set. The Boaz and W. O'Nell, with big tows of empties, passed up early this morning for Pittsburg. The Dick Fowler departed for Calro on time this morning. The Joe Fowler, from Evanaville, and the H. W. Butterff, from Clarksville, arrived at 11:15. The former leaves on her return trip to Evansville at 12:30 this seening and the latter leaves for Nashville at 12:30 this evening and the latter leaves for Nashville at 12:30 this evening and the latter leaves for Nashville at 12:30 this evening and the latter leaves for Nashville at 12:30 this morning and left with a light excursion from here at 1 p. m. to Metropolis and return. She starts out again to-night at 8 o'clock, with another, then starts homeward bound for Cincinnati.

'a.a.o. il., April 16.—ine tiver ieu 6 of a foot during the past 28 hours: the gauge reads 25: feet. Weather cloudy, cool and thresterfun. The island Queen departed at 1 a. m. for Paducah. The Beaver arrived from Clincinnati at 1:30 a. m. with 1 harge of salt and departed for St. Louis at 4 a. m. The Peters Lee from Memphis with a fair trip arrived at noon; she added 15 tons of reshipping freight hers and separted for St. Louis at 4 p. m.; her carapo consists of lumber, staves, sundries and a level outfit. The Jacob Heathering from the Lewer Mississipol with 2 barries of lexa arrived at 1, p. m.; she returned south this afternoon. The T. H. Davis arrived from the Lower Mississipol with a fow of lumber, at 7, p. m.; she will add 100 tons here and get away for Memphis at m'dnight. The John K. Speed is due from C neivoutil.

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Chester due. Boats down; Columbia arrived at a m.; Rees Lee at 5 a m.

Memphis, Tenn. April 16.—The river here stands 24.2 feet on the ga ge, a fall of 2.1 feet in the last 24 boars. The Sunshine ceparted at a p. m. for Chefmani with 25s balls ofton, loc of simulets and a fair list of presenters. The Felia departed at 5 p. m. for Vikabu g with a good trie. The James Lee depart d at 5 p. m. for Friar's Point. The Soile Lee departed at p. m. for Ashport. The Kale Alsams arrived the evening from Arkanses tity and returns to-mortow evening. Receips a by river to-diy, Il bale cotton and 25 sacks of ton seed.

Vikesburg, Miss. April 16.—Garge 61.1. a rise of 1.7. Weather warm and the atening rain.

Burillagion, in. April 16.—The river is 1 foot sinches above low-water mark of 1861 a fail of 1 inch. Eloise in and out from Kechuk, Zalus Davis down with raft.

Grand Tower, Ilk. April 16.—Exporter with a tew of coal up at 2 last might. Che ter down at x. m. Grey Earle up at 3 c. m. Rees Lee down at 16.20 a. m. Ches er up at 3 p. m. The gauge reads 9.5 feet and failing. Weather cloudy and warm.

New York, April 16.—Conditions by goods market to-day have und-leally little change in any departm or export continue to frequent the air orders have been placed. The

New York, April 12.—Petroleum firm; r New York, April 12.—Petroleum firm; r New York 5,-6; Philadelphia and Balt \$7.55; do. in bulk \$1.85. Coffee.

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Oll City, April 16.-Credit balaness \$1.20;

prices the cones market spends Steady with prices unchanged to 5 points higher, following a steadler runing of the European marks to the expected, and smaller Bracilian receipts that forestandowed. Again it was believed that the weak long interests had been climinated an that a dangerous short account had accrue. Nevertheless, the market later turned having indeed liquidation and selling by importers, and at the close was steady, with prices put unchanged to 5 points lower. Total railes were 55, 150 bags, including; April at 5,05c; May 5,465; Sept. at 5,4665,46c; Oct. at 5,55c; Dec. at 1,75c; Jan. 5,16c; Feb. 5,8c; March at 5,35c; Dec. at 1,75c; Sept. at 5,5c; Peb. 5,8c; March at 5,35c; Peb. 5,8c; March at 5,8c; Peb. 5,8c; Peb.

Jan. 5.75c; Feb. 5.85c; March at 5.75c.

New York Curb Market.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, April 16.—The curb market to-day opened with good firmness and fair activity. Brokers reported a fair demand, but mostly for railroad issues. The later market showed broadness, but in the afternoon the dealings were quie and there was some residing that shaded prices. The close was steady in tone, but rather featureless. Final prices show gains in most active lesses and total transactions were estimated at 25, 500 shares. San Francisco Tractions were at a 1,500 shares; the preferred soid at 125,501 shares and active. The common soid at 245,601 for 1,500 shares and 1,500 shares and 1,500 shares and 1,500 shares and 1,500 shares are shown at 1,500 shares and 1,500 shares, and about the same amount of common soid at 1,500 shares, and about the same amount of common soid at 1,500 shares, and about the same amount of common soid at 1,500 shares, and about the same amount of common soid at 1,500 shares, and about the same amount of common soid at 1,500 shares. Northern Securities soid at 1,500 shares for 15. Houston Oil soid at 254,600 for 15. One thousand shares of Greekers for 15 one shares and 250 shares of Greekers for 15 one shares and 250 shares of Greekers for 15 one shares and 250 shares of Greekers.

To men.

Memphis at m'dnight. The John K. Speed is due from Cnciprati.

Chester, Ill., April 16.—River fall mr; gauge.

£3 feet. Weather clear. Boats up: Mary M. Michael and tow, S a. m.; Exporter with tow of coal at 12:20 a. m.; Columbia at 1 p. m.